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To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Mon, Jun 9, 2003 3:50 PM
Subject: Oppose media deregulation and demand public hearings

Dear FCC Commissioners and Chairman Powell,

cc: my members of Congress

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Sincerely,
Paul McLean
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From: battman777@sbcglobal.net
To: Commissioner Adelstein
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Subject: Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

Senator John McCain
U.S. Senate
241 Russell Senate Office Building
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The FCC is expected to vote on whether to change the rules on June 2. The public comments submitted to the FCC by individuals have been opposed to media consolidation overwhelmingly. Americans understand that the public interest is not being served by deregulation that reduces competition.

Please tell the FCC to reinstate its traditional media ownership rules for the sake of competition and democracy.

Thank you.

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Robyn Hyden
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From: John Rook
To: Gershon Karpick
Date: Mon, Jun 9, 2003 4:39 PM
Subject: PLEASE HELP (pass it on)

Greetings Friends, please join me in my five year fight to REGULATE-deregulation of the industry I've spent a life time in.

It will only take a moment of your time, it's already done for you - take action NOW (below)

On June 2nd, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) voted to make sweeping changes in the rules governing who owns the media in this country. As a result of this decision, almost two-thirds of the markets in the country could end up having only four local news sources, and a single dominant newspaper/TV conglomerate could control well over half the news audience and two-thirds of the reporters in any given market.

Thanks to people like you who wrote Congress expressing outrage over the FCC's decision, there is a bipartisan group of Senators that are standing up to the media conglomerates.

These Senators have introduced legislation (S. 1046) that would overturn these new rules. On June 19, the Senate Commerce Committee will vote on this legislation.

Tell your Senators and Representative to urge their colleagues on the Commerce Committee to reverse the FCC's debacle. To make even more of a difference, please pass this on to your friends and colleagues who care about who owns the news in this country.

Take action at: http://capwiz.com/consumersunion/mail/oneclick_compose/?alertid=2444056

Learn more at http://www.consumersunion.org/telecom/owns_news.htm

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